**PATENT FORM PTO-1083** Case Docket No. H-926 S. HONMA et al n RE application of Serial No.: 09/606,050 2153 Group Art Unit: Filed: June 29, 2000 Examiner: M. Winters For: COMPUTER SYSTEM USING A STORAGE AREA NETWORK AND METHOD OF HANDLING DATA IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM RECEIVED AUG 1 4 2003 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 **Technology Center 2100** Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (COL. 1) SMALL ENTITY (COL. 2) (COL. 3) Claims Remaining After Amendment Highest No. Previously Paid For OR Additional Fee Rate Additional Present Extra 5 20 0 9 18 Total 0 2 3 42 Minus 84 140 280 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims OR Total Total If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.

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